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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW STATUTORY CONDITIONS

OF ELIGIBILITY FOR

MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING

REFS: A) STATE 127460, B) STATE 196640, C) VIENNA 6713,

D) VIENNA 8426, E) USDAO VIENNA 081534Z MAR 77

1. WE TRIED OUT WITH MFFA APPROACH SET FORTH PARA 1 REFTEL A. (EXCHANGE OF NOTES TO COVER FIELD RADIO REPAIR COURSE FOR ONE EM) IN LIEU OF OVERALL GENERAL AGREEMENT TO COVER ALL FUTURE TRAINING ASSISTANCE (PARA 8 REFTEL B) BUT FOUND THAT MFA HAD SAME BASIC PROBLEM AS DESCRIBED IN REFTEL D REGARDING OVERALL AGREEMENT (RELATIVELY SMALL SIZE OF TRAINING ASSISTANCE COMPARED TO RATHER EXTENSIVE OBLIGATIONS WHICH GOA ASKED TO FORMALLY ASSUME.)

2. SPECIFIC DIFFICULTY CONCERNS PROPOSED EXCHANGE OF NOTES WHICH IN GOA VIEW WOULD AMOUNT TO TREATY AND WOULD THEREFORE REQUIRE USE OF TREATY-MAKING PROCEDURES (PRESENTATION TO

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PARLIAMENT, DISCUSSION, RATIFICATION, SUBSEQUENT PUBLICATION.)

GOA DOES NOT WISH TO ENGAGE IN THIS

LENGTHY PROCEDURE IF ONLY LIMITED FUNDS ARE INVOLVED.

3. WHEN MFA SUGGESTED POSSIBLE AD HOC ARRANGEMENT WITH RESPECT TO SPECIFIC CASES (REFTEL D), IT HAD IN MIND LESS FORMAL DOCUMENT-E.G. EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN

DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE AND MINISTRY OF DEFENSE-WHICH WOULD HAVE SAME COMMITMENT VALUE FROM GOA VIEWPOINT BUT WHICH WOULD AVOID APPLICATION OF TREATY-MAKING PROCEDURES FOR FEW CASES OF TRAINING WHICH GOA MIGHT AVAIL ITSELF.

4. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED TEXT OF EXCHANGE OF LETTERS WHICH CONTAINS ALMOST ALL OF SUBSTANCE OF SUGGESTED NOTE (PARA 8 REFTEL B) AND WHICH WE FEEL GOA WOULD FIND ACCEPTABLE.

BEGIN TEXT: I REFER TO MY LETTER OF MARCH 4, 1977, INFORMING YOU OF THE FUNDING LEVEL OF \$50,000 FOR USE BY THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE UNDER THE U.S. INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM (IMETP) FOR FISCAL YEAR 1978. YOU MAY WISH TO CONSIDER USE OF THE IMETP FUNDING FOR ATTENDANCE OF ONE AUSTRIAN NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER AT A FIELD RADIO REPAIR COURSE (#101-31E20) IN THE UNITED STATES FOR ABOUT A SIX-MONTH PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 1978.

THIS TRAINING IS BEING OFFERED WITH THE UNDERSTANDING
1. THAT AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES WILL NOT, WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
A. PERMIT ANY USE OF THE PROPOSED TRAINING,

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FURNISHED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, BY ANYONE NOT AN OFFICER, EMPLOYEE, OR AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRIA;

B. TRANSFER OR PERMIT ANY OFFICER EMPLOYEE, OR AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRIA TO TRANSFER SUCH TRAINING TO THIRD PARTIES; OR

C. USE OR PERMIT THE USE OF SUCH TRAINING FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN THOSE FOR WHICH FURNISHED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT;

2. THAT IT WILL MAINTAIN THE SECURITY OF SUCH TRAINING AS IS FURNISHED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT; AND WILL PROVIDE SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME DEGREE OF SECURITY PROTECTION AFFORDED TO SUCH TRAINING BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT;

3. THAT IT WILL FURNISH NECESSARY INFORMATION TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WITH REGARD TO THE USE OF SUCH TRAINING AND

4. THAT IT WILL RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TRAINING MATERIELS FURNISHED ON A GRANT

BASIS AS ARE NO LONGER NEEDED FOR THE PURPOSES FOR
WHICH FURNISHED, UNLESS THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
CONSENTS TO OTHER DISPOSITION.

THE FOREGOING COMMITMENTS ACCORD WITH THE NEW U.S.
LEGISLATION ON THE SUBJECT. I WOULD ASK THAT YOU
CONFIRM IN WRITING TO ME THE ARRANGEMENT SET FORTH
ABOVE SHOULD YOU WISH TO SEND AN NCO TO THE RADIO
REPAIR COURSE. END TEXT.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE APPROVAL TO USE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS
AS PER TEXT PARA 4 ABOVE. IF SUCH DEEMED IMPOSSIBLE,
WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON POSSIBLE OTHER APPROACHES
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WHICH MIGHT BE USED TO OVERCOME DIFFICULTY. MEEHAN

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